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**EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A CONTINUATION APPLICATION**

The Applicant respectfully requests a three (3) months Extension of Time in which to submit a continuation application for the above-identified application in response to the Non-final Office Action mailed on May 11, 2010. The required fee for the requested Extension is being paid via the USPTO RAMPS.

With the requested Extension of Time, the period for responding to the Non-final Office Action was set to expire on November 11, 2010, which is a federal holiday. Therefore, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.7(a), the Applicant is filing a continuation application on the next succeeding business day, namely Friday, November 12, 2010. The continuation application is U.S. Patent App. No. 12/945,829.

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